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For: REMOVABLE STENT FOR BODY LUMENS

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee

Small entity fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Other than small entity fee \$1,280. 37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of Amendment (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on _____
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B. The issue fee of \$ _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

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Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (See PTO/SB/63).

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